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In re Patent Application of:
SHAFFER ET AL.

Serial No. **09/459,831**

Filing Date: **December 13, 1999**

For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND
ASSOCIATED METHODS WITH OUT-
OF-BAND CONTROL**



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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BASIC FEE						\$ 690
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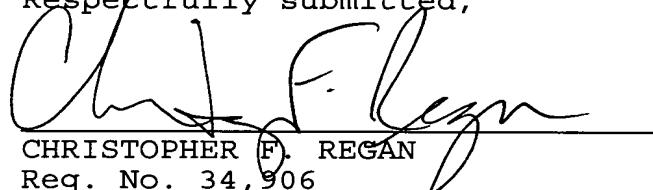
2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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Authorization is given to charge the filing fee and the surcharge to deposit Account No. **12-2325**. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **12-2325**.

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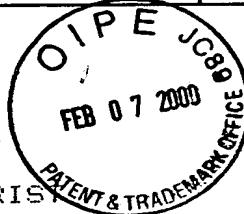
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 1,820.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 744.00 for 43 total claims over 20.

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